

Finding Aid for the Ohio Education Association,  
Youngstown State University Chapter Record, 1971-  
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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Ohio Education Association Youngstown State University Chapter Records 1971-[ongoing]
<b>Record No.:</b>	RG 66/03
<b>Creator:</b>	Youngstown State University Chapter Ohio Education Association
<b>Extent:</b>	3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)
<b>Abstract:</b>	This chapter of the OEA was established at YSU in 1971. After a faculty referendum in 1972, the OEA came to serve as the faculty's exclusive advocacy group, especially in collective bargaining.

## Administrative Information

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## Historical Sketch

The Youngstown State University Chapter of the Ohio Education Association was founded in 1971. It became the sole organization for faculty advocacy in 1972, when the OEA emerged victorious in a referendum against the YSU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Since its foundation, the YSU-OEA has dealt with many issues of faculty concerns, including:

- Collective Bargaining
- Fringe Benefits
- Retrenchment
- Retirement and Pensions

- Workload
- Academic Freedom

As the twenty-first century begins, YSU-OEA remains a strong force on campus and a clear voice for organized labor in the Mahoning Valley.

YSU-OEA is an affiliate of the Ohio Education Association (OEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

### **Scope and Content Note**

The archival material contained herein includes the administrative records of the YSU-OEA, from 1971 to the present day. Included are the minutes of meetings, committee reports, financial records, and correspondence. Files that may be of particular interest include:

- The “Poddar Case,” where a professor (and founding member of the YSU-OEA) was dismissed from his position, but only after a faculty-wide referendum regarding his fate.
- The Union Referendum of 1972, a somewhat acrimonious and heated election through which the YSU-OEA won its position as the sole advocate of faculty rights at Youngstown State University.
- “OEA Local Elections,” a file which documents the surprisingly “rough and tumble” campaigns for chapter leadership.

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30	Reprint of Address: <i>Collective Bargaining on the Campus, the Tip of the Iceberg</i> by Thomas A. Shipka, 1974
31	United Faculty Professional Assn. <i>Bargaining Bulletin</i> , 1976
32	<i>UniServ Communicator</i> , 1988
33	<i>The Fair Dealer</i> (Association of Professional and Administrative Staff, Youngstown State University), 1990-1993
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39	<i>Ohio Schools</i> (Ohio Education Assn.), 1977
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44	<i>OEA News Media Handbook</i> , n.d.
45	<i>NEA Budget Handbook for College Faculty and Staff</i> , n.d.
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- 47 *Due Process and Tenure* (National Education Assn.), 1973
- 48 *NEA Organizing Manual for Association Leaders in Higher Education Units*, 1992
- 49 *Ohio Public Employee Collective Bargaining Law and Rules* (SERB)-1992
- 50 *Change Does Not Come Easy* (NEA political tract in support of Bill Clinton for President), n.d.
- 51 *Managing Conflict in the Workplace* (OEA) n.d.
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- 55 *Managing Time, People and Resources* (OEA), n.d.
- 56 *Grievance Advocacy Handbook* (OEA), n.d.
- 57 *Communication: The Key to Success...* (OEA), n.d.
- 58 *Working with Difficulty People* (OEA), 1993
- 59 *Thoughts to Grow On: Image and Self-Projection Workshop* (OEA), 1990
- 60 *Grievance Processing... Participant Handbook* (OEA), 1992
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